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TO AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

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SUBJECT: DIALLO TELLI - CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN DIGGS REQUESTING INFORMATION ABOUT THE STATUS AND WELFARE OF FORMER GUINEAN JUSTICE MINISTER DIALLO TELLI AND HIS FAMILY. DIGGS ALSO ASKED FOR COPIES OF STATEMENTS ISSUED BY THE EMBASSY CONCERNING CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

2. WE HAVE RESPONDED THAT THE EMBASSY ISSUED NO STATEMENTS CONCERNING THE CHARGES AGAINST TELLI BUT DID DENY HIS ACCUSATION THAT AN EMBASSY OFFICER WITH WHICH HE HAD OCCASIONAL CONTACT WAS EMPLOYED BY THE CIA. WE POINTED OUT THAT LITTLE OR NO INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON HIM OR HIS FAMILY BEYOND THAT WHICH APPEARS IN THE GOG CONTROLLED MEDIA.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED OF WELFARE DIALLO TELLI AND HIS FAMILY, AND SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN HIS CASE. KISSINGER

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